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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH KENYA FONMIN

AS INSTRUCTED, I BRIEFED KENYA FONMIN JAN 10 ON CONTENTS STATE 004271 (SITUATION IN ANGOLA). I ADDED THAT USG POLICY HAS NOT CHANGED. WE ARE DETERMINED TO COUNTER SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IF REQUIRED, WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE ASSISTANCE THROUGH ZAIRE IN ORDER TO COUNTER SOVIET INPUTS. I LEFT COPIES OF ANGOLA MAP DELIMITING FACTIONAL AREAS. FONMIN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTIONS HE GAVE USEFUL SUMMARY OF PRESENT PARLIMENTARY SITUATION IN OAU, REPORTED SEPTEL. FONMIN BROUGHT UP TWO BILATERAL ISSUES:

(A) URGENT NECESSITY OF STRENGTHENING KENYA MILITARY PRE-PAREDNESS, WITHOUT WHICH KENYA HAD NO CHANCE TO PLAY ANY USEFUL ROLE IN EVENT OF SOMALI ATTACK, WHICH IF IT COMES WILL BE AGAINST BOTH ETHIOPIA AND KENYA. HE REFERRED TO HIS CONVERSATION WITH SECY IN NY, WHEN SECY ASSURED HIM USG WOULD WORK TOWARD PROVIDING MILITARY ASSISTANCE. I SAID I KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT THAT PROBLEM, THOUGH READING REPORTS THAT AMB MARSHALL SOMETIMES SENDS TO ADDIS. ANY PROBLEM, I COULD ASSURE HIM, IS SOLELY RESULT OF BUREAUCRATIC AND LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURES, AND NOT OF USG WILL OR INTENT. AMB MARSHALL HAD MADE CLEARLY KNOWN TO USG THE REALITY OF KENYA'S NEEDS, AND WASH WAS WORKING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS.

(B) GOK HAS DISCUSSED WITH ISREALIS, KENYA'S MILITARY NEEDS. KENYAN RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL IS OUT OF THE QUESTION AT PRESENT

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TIME, BUT "IF OAU DISINTEGRATES" KENYA MIGHT THEN BE FREE TO

RESUME RECOGNITION.

NONE OF THIS WILL BE NEWS TO DEPT OR AMB MARSHALL. IT IS  
REPORTED FOR THE RECORD.  
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